

# Activities at Home

Our topic for this half term is: **SHAPES & COLOURS 2012**

## **The areas we will be covering are:**

Identifying colours and shapes

Introducing new shapes 2D & 3D

Mixing primary colours/exploring with colour in different ways

Finding shapes in the environment - triangle/circle/diamond/square-signs/windows/doors etc

Discussing initial letter sounds of colours and shapes

Cooking weeks - 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 8<sup>th</sup> May & 21<sup>st</sup> May

## **Suggested Activities:**

Hunt for different coloured things in your house - how many red things can you find?

Look for shapes when out for a walk - road signs etc

Make a colour/ shape collage to bring in to show

Look at different shapes found together, using descriptive language to help identify a triangle e.g. - How many points/sides does it have?

Help your child recognise their name (or the initial letters)

Promote independence by helping your child to learn how to put on their own coats & shoes.

## **Nature table:**

Any flowers, blossom etc. Seed packets, photos of seeds growing/vegetable patch.

Pictures/photos of garden or local woods/changes around.

## **We will be reading the following stories/learning these songs:**

Elmer, Elmer's colours, Oh no! Peedie Peebles, A million chameleons, Cat's colours,

Winnie the witch, The mixed up Chameleon, Blue Kangaroo

Five round buns in the bakers shop, 5 green bottles, One grey elephant balancing, 5 yellow ducks went swimming one day, Red and yellow, green and blue, Baa Baa Black Sheep

## **Suggested Show and Tell items:**

Please bring in anything for our nature table that is relevant to our current season

Any books related to the topic, Any shaped items from home i.e. food cartons

Books about shapes or colours,

Examples of their favourite colours

Seed packets, photos of vegetable plots etc.

Any books related to the topic.

[or email a photo to us and we will print if prefer]